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Hi all. In preparation for our meeting tomorrow night in Park City, the following is a draft answer to the most likely question that we'll get about the Animas situation:

Q. Could something like what happened in Silverton happen in Park City?

A. No because there are some significant differences. We are not dealing with acid mine drainage in Park City. The geology is different: In Park City we find lead sulfides which do not result in acid mine drainage in the same way the iron sulfides do in the Silverton area. Also, in Park City, we are mainly dealing with surface water runoff. Finally, the mine drainage tunnels are largely maintained in Park City, as opposed those in Silverton which have long been abandoned.

How does this sound?

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